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In re Application of:

Rosok, et al.

Application No.: 08/905,293

Filed: August 1, 1997

Title: Method for Inhibiting Immunoglobulin-Induced Toxicity Resulting From
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Decision on Petition under CFR §1.137(b), (Paper No. 22), mailed June 21 2000, indicated the time period for filing an appeal brief was two months from the date of decision, establishing the appeal brief due date of August 21, 2000. A three-month extension of time is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), to extend the response due date until November 21, 2000, to allow for filing of the enclosed appeal brief in triplicate.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$870.00 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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